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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

To Whom It May Concern,

After reading on the proposed legal settlement with Microsoft, I believe the proposed settlement fails to achieve the necessary goals of a proper remedy: halting the illegal conduct, promoting competition in this industry, and depriving Microsoft of its illegal gains.

Microsoft was proven to have broken the law, which makes them criminals. They should be treated as such. My career is in information technology and I have witnessed first hand what damage a company like Microsoft, allowed to perform business as it had, can do to stifle innovation and creativity that benefit us all.

I would like to suggest creating remedies that will be clear, lasting and permanent. Microsoft should not be given wormholes to get past any actions taken against them and I don't believe that Microsoft giving away billions of dollars in software to underprivileged schools is a good idea as that reinforces some of it's tactics that are practiced today.

Respectfully,

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